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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Tie Down Coupling System

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

10 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to East Manufacturing Corp. will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	x	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	x	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 15-0450.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**11. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

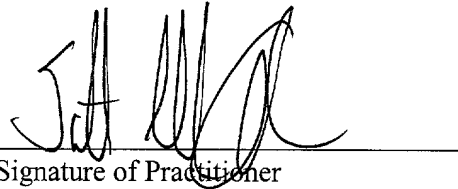
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